Arthur, McCullen Elected to Alumni, Foundation Posts

Natchitoches attorney Raymond Arthur was re-elected to a fifth one-year term as president of the Northwestern State University Alumni Association during NSU's 98th anniversary Homecoming celebration.

RAYMOND ARTHUR

Arthur, who received the bachelor's degree in business administration from NSU in 1964, was a member of the Northwestern Alumni Association board of directors for several years before becoming president in 1978.

He earned the juris doctorate degree from Loyola University and is a partner in the Natchitoches law firm of Watson, Murchison, Crews, Arthur and Corkern.

The NSU Foundation board of directors also met during Homecoming and re-elected Wayne McCullen of Natchitoches to a third one-year term as president.

McCullen, an anesthetist for the Natchitoches Parish Hospital, served for three years as a member of the NSU Foundation board of directors before being elected to the presidency in 1980.

He received the bachelor's degree in nursing from Northwestern in 1969 and was graduated in 1974 from the University of South Alabama School of Anethesia.

The Northwestern Alumni Association board of directors also re-elected Parker Wiggins of Monroe as vice-president and elected Bill Cross of Natchitoches to secretary-treasurer.

Re-elected as members of the board were Dale Bernard of Lake Charles, Carroll Long of Lafayette and Arthur. Cross was also named to the board.

Ed Pierson of Natchitoches was re-elected vice-president of the NSU Foundation, and Cross was elected secretary-treasurer of the Foundation.

During its Homecoming meeting, the NSU Alumni Association board of directors awarded a charter to the Natchitoches Parish Alumni Chapter. The chapter is the first to be established in a network of alumni organizations the NSU Alumni Association is developing this year throughout Louisiana and in other states.

The Northwestern Graduate N Club re-elected John Ropp of Natchitoches as president of the organization of former NSU athletes during Homecoming. Other officers re-elected were Dr. Buddy Bonnette of Natchitoches, vice-president, and Johnnie Emmons of Natchitoches, secretary-treasurer.

As part of Homecoming activities, six former Northwestern athletes were inducted into the Graduate N Club Hall of Fame. The new members of the sports shrine at Northwestern are Dick Reding of Haughton, George McConathy of Bossier City, Bernard Waggoner of Logansport, Monte Ledbetter of Natchitoches, Billy Jack Booth of Alexandria and Johnny "Red" Robertson of Ferriday.

Highlighting Saturday night's Homecoming football game with Abilene Christian, which NSU won 35-30, was the formal presentation at halftime of Laurie Weaver of Vivian as this year's Homecoming queen.

NSU coeds who served on the Homecoming court were Beverly Armstrong of Fort Polk, Allison Arthur and Cindy Duke of Natchitoches, Darlene Brown of Oakdale, Linda Cooksey of DeRidder, Deana Grau of

WAYNE McCULLEN

Shreveport, Alicia Haynes of Shongaloo and Pauline Soileau of Opelousas.

Friday night's Homecoming activities included the banquet celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Potpourri, the student yearbook at Northwestern.

Potpourri Anniversary Event a Homecoming Highlight

Mrs. Ruth Vernon Pierce of Kentwood received special recognition at the banquet highlighting the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Northwestern's yearbook, The Potpourri.

Northwestern president Dr. Joseph Orze presented Mrs. Piece a plaque recording that she edited the earliest of the yearbooks represented by editors-in-chief at the banquet, which was part of NSU's annual Homecoming celebration.

Mrs. Pierce was editor-in-chief of the 1922-23 edition of The Potpourri at NSU, which was then Louisiana State Normal School. The first Potpourri staff began work in the fall of 1908 and published the first volume in 1909.

It was announced during the banquet that a search for all 70 of the former yearbook editors confirmed that 51 are living and 15 deceased. The whereabouts of four former editors could not be determined. They were Cora Carr, 1909; Frances Gill, 1919; Roy B. Clark, 1921 and 1922 and Eva Laigh Fowler, 1928.

Thirty-one former editors-in-chief, some from as far away as Tennessee and New Mexico, participated in the Homecoming banquet and were recognized in a special souvenir program The editors autographed several copies of the program, which will be preserved in the NSU Archives.

Included in the souvenir packages presented to the 31 former editors and eight faculty advisers of the Potpourri was a copy of a book published recently by the NSU Press of the writings of Ada Jack Carver, who edited the 1911 yearbook and became a professional writer in the 1920's.

The yearbook editors and advisers also received copies of last year's Potpourri and will be mailed copies of the 1983 yearbook, which will include a "nostalgia" section covering the special 75th anniversary celebration.

Cross New Director of Development, Alumni Affairs

William H. Cross of Natchitoches has been appointed director of development and alumni affairs at Northwestern.

Cross' duties will include establishing an extensive network of Northwestern alumni chapters to work with the NSU Alumni Association in attracting academically-talented students to the university and to provide support for other NSU programs.

As director of development, Cross will direct fund-raising activities for the NSU Foundation, which uses donations and other financial resources to provide numerous scholarship programs that benefit Northwestern students.

Cross, who earned the bachelor of science degree in accounting at Louisiana State University, was employed by Country Pride Foods Limited for more than eight years before becoming a member of the NSU staff.

With Country Pride Foods, Cross was Alexandria Division personnel director for five years and director of communications and live operations personnel for the Natchitoches Division the past three years.

His numerous honors include representing Louisiana on the board of directors of the Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association and

BILL CROSS

serving as an industry adviser to SPEA on personnel management.

Cross' civic honors include selection as the oustanding young man of Natchitoches Parish for 1981-82 and serving as representative of District 619 of Rotary International on the group study exchange team to England this year.

He has also served as president of Poultry Industries of Louisiana, Inc., and the Natchitoches Arts and Humanities Council and has been a member of the board of directors for the Natchitoches Parish Chamber of Commerce, Natchitoches Industries and the Louisiana Broiler Council.

A Message from The President

By Dr. Joseph Orze

The 1982 Homecoming was a huge success. It was my first at Northwestern and I truly enjoyed it, and, from the many raves about the weekend and its activities I heard, it was one of the best in years. If you missed it, you missed a lot of fun, a thrilling win over Abilene Christian, a beautiful queen and her court and generally a great time.

ORZE

Ray Carney and all of the people who worked with him to plan and put on the weekend's activities deserve a resounding ovation. Jerry Pierce not only ran the tennis tournament, he won two divisions of it. Gene Knecht did not win the fishing tournament, but he had a lot of contestants who caught enough fish for several fish frys, and Loran Lindsey organized a highly successful golf tournament with 75 players participating.

It was quite a thrill to see all of the former editors of the "Potpourri" at the Friday night banquet, and the 280 people who enjoyed the roast beef dinner on Saturday night before the game were the largest group at a Homecoming banquet in recent years

The fish fry was excellent. The parade was bright and peppy. Everything was perfect, especially the football win, for a Homecoming.

The spirit and enthusiasm is growing at Northwestern. It is contagious. If you haven't got it yet, I hope you catch it.

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Joe Stamey, Natchitoches SGA President

Peoples Bank & Trust Company president Walter C. "Dub" Jones, center, presents a check for $10,000 to Northwestern State University president Dr. Joseph J. Orze for the establishment of a scholarship fund through the NSU Foundation. A $1,000 scholarship in the bank's name will be awarded each year to a Natchtioches Parish resident to enroll as a freshman at Northwestern. At left is Hertzog DeBlieux, the bank's chairman of the board of directors.

Peoples Bank Establishes $10,000 Scholarship Fund

The Northwestern State University Foundation has received a $10,000 contribution from the Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Natchitoches to establish a sheolarship fund that will benefit academically-talented high school students from Natchitoches Parish.

Bill Cross, director of development and alumni affairs at Northwestern, said the interest the NSU Foundation will earn from investing the bank's contribution will be used to provide a $1,000 scholarship for a Natchitoches Parish student to enroll at the university as a freshman.

Cross said the Peoples Bank & Trust Company Scholarships will be given primarily to Natchitoches Parish students pursuing degrees in the College of Business. It may also be awarded to students in other areas of academic interest.

He said scholarship applications must be submitted by March 15 each year. A faculty committee from the College of Business at NSU will select the recipient, and a representative of People's Bank & Trust Company will present the scholarship to the student during the high school's spring commencement or academic awards programs.

"Substantial outside support like the contribution we have received from the Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Natchitoches helps Northwestern maintain a margin of excellence in its academic programs," said Cross.

He added, "This new scholarship fund will help attract quality high school seniors to Northwestern as freshmen. It will also help provide Northwestern with the resources to maintain its position of scholastic excellence."

Hertzog DeBlieux, chairman of the board of directors for the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, said the contribution represents an extension of services the bank provides Northwestern and the people of Natchitoches Parish.

"We established this scholarship fund," said DeBlieux, "for the purpose of encouraging young Natchitoches Parish students to go to Northwestern and to work toward obtaining university degrees."

The board chairman added, "The bank certainly recognizes that Northwestern is the largest industry we have in Natchitoches Parish, and we have made a strong commitment to support the university."

Walter C. "Dub" Jones, president of the bank, said, "The bank, through its board of directors, is proud of the obligation that has been made not only to Northwestern but also the people of this parish."

Jones added, "Under the guidance of Dr. Joseph Orze, the new president of Northwestern, enthusiasm throughout the university family has been renewed, and we want to have a part in the good things that are happening at the university."

About the Cover

Among the highlights of Northwestern's 98th anniversary Homecoming celebration Sept. 25 were the crowning of Laurie Weaver as Homecoming Queen. Escorted by her father, John T. Weaver of Oil City, Laurie received her crown and a bouquet of roses from NSU president Dr. Joseph Orze. Bottom photo on cover shows another important Homecoming event, the induction of six former athletes into the NSU Athletic Hall of Fame. The honorees were presented plaques at halftime by President Orze, fourth from left, and NSU Graduate N Club president John Ropp, right. Honored were, from left, Red Robertson, Monte Ledbetter, Billy Jack Booth, Bernard Waggoner, George McConathy and Dick Reding.

Greetings From NSU Alumni President

Great things are happening at your University! The new spirit and enthusiasm at NSU is very evident--you need only speak to the professors, students and townspeople to sense the optimistic spirit. A great amount of this results from the leadership of our new President, Dr. Joseph Orze.

ARTHUR

Dr. Orze has very quickly established firm leadership and direction at Northwestern, and the faculty and students have responded favorably and positively to his leadership.

With respect to Alumni matters, Dr. Orze believes that strong and active Alumni are essential to the success of the University. Accordingly, he has increased the size and responsibility of the University representatives in charge of external affairs, including the Alumni Association, the NSU Foundation, Students Services, Development, Athletic Alumni, and the like. Where previously we had only one person handling most of these matters, we now have four persons. We are confident that this will result in a new emphasis on Alumni matters. For example, we are now in the process of establishing local Alumni chapters in various parts of the State. Eventually, we hope to have active Alumni chapters through the State of Louisiana, and adjacent states, and all over the nation where we have a sufficient group of active Alumni. In doing this, we very much need your help. If you are willing to assist the Alumni Association in developing and establishing an Alumni chapter in your area, please call or write the Office of External Affairs at NSU. We will be grateful for your help.

Also, we have begun updating our mailing lists for NSU Alumni. We do not have addresses for many thousands of our Alumni. If you know someone who attended NSU, and does not receive the Columns or other NSU correspondence, please send that person's name and address to NSU. The help of parents of NSU Alumni will be especially appreciated, since we need forwarding addresses in many instances. We want very much to keep all of our Alumni up to date on the exciting things going on at NSU.

Please visit your University and meet our dynamic new President. We are sure you will be impressed with Dr. Orze and with the positive actions taking place at Northwestern.

Alumni Chapters

If you are interested in assisting in the establishment of an NSU Alumni Association local Chapter in your area, Call Bill Cross at 318-357-4414.

News, Notes From Northwestern State University

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Pierce is Appointed

Jerry Pierce, director of informational services at Northwestern for the past 15 years, has been appointed to the position of assistant to the president for external affairs at NSU, according to Northwestern president Dr. Joseph J. Orze.

As assistant to the president, Pierce will direct Northwestern programs in informational services, alumni activities, development, publications, sports information, photography and special events. -

A native of Springhill, Pierce joined the Northwestern staff in 1965 as sports information director. He was promoted to the position of director of informational services in 1967.

Pierce, a 1957 graduate of Springhill High School, earned the bachelor's degree in journalism from Northwestern in 1961, when he joined the staff of the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

New Vice-President

Ernest J. Triche Jr. of Metairie, a business administrator with 40 years of experience, has been appointed vice-president for fiscal affairs at Northwestern.

A Tulane University graduate with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Triche has been employed in the Board of Trustees for Louisiana Colleges and Universities system for the past six years. His experience also includes 16 years with major oil companies in South America and New Orleans.

He was named assistant director of finance for the Board of Trustees in 1976 and served in that position until 1979 when, at the request of the president of Delgado College, he was transferred as assistant comptroller to help resolve fiscal management problems at the New Orleans school.

Carol Allen Honored

Carol Goldstein Allen, Assistant Professor in the Bacalaureate Program in Nursing at NSU, was elected by the faculty of the College of Nursing as "Nurse of the Year" for 1982 from NSU. The award was presented at a banquet sponsored by the Shreveport District Nurses' Association.

Mrs. Allen received her B.S.N. in 1960 from NSU and her M.S.N. in 1973. She has been employed at NSU for 10 years.

Dr. Crossno Promoted

Dr. Virginia Lee Crossno, chairman of the Department of Home Economics at Northwestern for the past three years, has been appointed interim dean of the College of Education, according to NSU president Dr. Joseph J. Orze.

She was chosen to succeed Dr. Robert Alost, who was named this summer as director of the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts which will be located on the NSU campus. Alost had served since 1975 as professor and dean of the College of Educaton at Northwestern.

Dr. Crossno, joined the NSU faculty in 1979 after serving for two years as head of the State Department of Education's home economics section. She has more than 24 years of experience in home economics education.

Hix Interim Dean

Dr. John L. Hix, marketing professor in Northwestern's Department of Business Administration and Economics since 1968, has been appointed interim dean of the NSU College of Business.

For the past 12 years, Hix has also served as director of research for the College of Business and as director of the Master of Business Administration degree program which is offered through the Department of Accounting and the Department of Business Administration and Economics.

Hix succeeds Dr. David Townsend, who retired this summer as NSU's dean of business. Hix became director of graduate studies in business administration in 1970. Since he assumed the position, the Master of Business Administration degree program at NSU has experienced exceptional growth.

Department Chairman

Richard E. Jennings, a noted French horn performer and music educator, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Music at Northwestern. He has been on the NSU faculty for 12 years.

The NSU associate professor of music is a former student of the Chicago Symphony's Philip Farkas, considered one of the great French horn performers and teachers of the 20th century. He has also studied with Eugene Davis of the Louisville, Ky., Orchestra, E.J. Marty at the University of Arkansas and with Richard Norem at Louisiana State University.

Jennings has been principal French horn player with the Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Orchestra since joining the university in 1970. He held the same position with the Shreveport Symphony, the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville Symphony and the Arkansas State Symphony before moving to Natchitoches.

Dr. Hunt Named

Home economics educator Dr. Sally N. Hunt has been appointed interim chairman of the Department of Home Economics at Northwestern.

Dr. Hunt, who has been associated with Northwestern since 1975, was appointed to replace Dr. Virginia Crossno as department head. Dr. Crossno has been promoted to the position of interim dean of the College of Education at NSU.

Northwestern's new department head was a graduate assistant, teaching assistant and part-time instructor in home economics at NSU before her appointment as an assistant professor of home economics in 1977.

She received the bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma, the master's degree from Northwestern and the doctoral degree from Texas Woman's University. All three degrees are in the area of home economics education.

Banta Appointment

Peter G. Banta has been named director of the Center for Continuing Education and Community Services at Northwestern.

Banta has served as director of adult and continuing education for Napoleon Community Schools in Michigan for the past nine years.

He ·was also employed in Michigan for three years as director and instructor of athletics, physical education and recreation at Lake Michigan College, for two years as an instructor for Riverview Schools and for three years as aan instructor for Colon Community Schools. He also served for two years as an instructor at Deer Park and Scarborough Schools in New York.

Mrs. Wells Archivist

Mrs. Carol W. Wells, a well-known authority on colonial Natchitoches, has been appointed as archivist for the Cammie G. Henry Research Center in Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library at Northwestern.

Assistant archivist at Northwestern since 1974, Mrs. Wells replaces John M. Price as head of the library's archives division. Price has become full-time director of the NSU Press and associate professor of history.

Mrs. Wells brings to the Cammie G. Henry Research Center a user-oriented, service-directed point of view for the organization and preservation of the NSU archives, which include more than 300 collections ranging from local history and literature to research material on other regions of the country.

Band Director Named

The appointment of Guy Gauthreax II as interim director of bands for the Music Department in the School of Creative and Performing Arts at Nortwestern has been announced by NSU president Dr. Joseph J. Orze.

Gauthreaux succeeds Dr. V. Kenneth Caldwell, who resigned his position at NSU this summer to become professor of music and band director at Northern Arizona University.

A native of thibodaux, Gauthreaux joined Northwestern's music faculty and staff in the fall of 1981. For the past year, he has served as instructor of percussion and associate director of bands.

Gauthreaux earned the bachelor's degree in music education at Northeast Louisiana University in 1978 and the master's degree in percussion performance at Northwestern university of Illinois in 1979.

Theatre Director

Nan L. Stephenson of Baton Rouge, whose professional career includes directing 12 major plays and acting in 19 other productions, has been appointed director of the University Theatre at Northwestern.

In addition to her duties as theatre director, Miss Stephenson is also assistant professor in the Department of Theatre and Speech.

Miss Stephenson said the 1982-83 season for the University Theatre includes two plays this fall in the Student Union and two spring productions in the new A.A. Fredericks Center for the Creative and Performing Arts.

Mrs. Stephenson said playwright Edward Albee, who wrote not only "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" but also "Seascape" and "A Delicate Balance," will be on the NSU campus March 17-18 to conduct a theatre arts workshop for university students.

Investiture of President Orze is Scheduled for Nov. 5

Day-long activities have been planned for the Nov. 5 investiture of Dr. Joseph J. Orze as the 15th president of Northwestern State University.

The program will feature an ecumenical mass, reception and investiture convocation in the morning, a luncheon, alumni art exhibit and open house at the president's home in the afternoon and the President's Concert that night.

Orze was appointed in December of 1981 as president-elect of Northwestern by the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities and became president June 1 upon the retirement of Dr. Rene J. Bienvenu, who served for four years as NSU's chief executive. Orze was president of Worchester State College in Massachusetts for six years before his appointment at NSU.

Mrs. Maxine Southerland and Thomas N. Whitehead are co-chairmen of the inaugural committee which is coordinating activities for the investiture program that is being sponsored by Northwestern and the NSU Alumni Association. All activities are open to the public without charge.

The ecumenical mass will be at 8 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Natchitoches. Bishop Lawrence P. Graves of the Alexandria-Shreveport Diocese will preside over the celebration, which will include a sermon by the Rev. Youree Watson, an NSU alumnus who is professor of philosophy at Loyola University in New Orleans. Music for the mass will be performed by the Natchitoches-Northwestern Choraic, conducted by Dr. William A. Hunt.

The City of Natchitoches and the Natchitoches Parish Chamber of Commerce will host the reception for Orze and his wife, Carol, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Lemee House on Jefferson Street.

Scheduled for 10 a.m. in Prather Coliseum is the investiture convocation, in which Board of Trustees president Wiley H. Sharp Jr. of Hammond will formally install Orze as president of NSU. The ceremonies will be highlighted by a keynote address by Dr. Allan Ostar, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Presenting salutory remarks during the investiture convocation will be Dr. William Junkin, executive director of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; Dr. William Arceneaux, executive director of the Louisiana Board of Regents for Higher Education; Raymond Arthur of Natchitoches, president of the NSU Alumni Association; Dr. Maxine Taylor, president of the NSU Faculty Senate, and Joseph Stamey of Natchitoches, president of the university's Student Government Association.

Local, parish and state elected officals, students, faculty and staff members, alumni and the general public will attend the event, which will be the university's second formal inaugural program since Dr. John S. Kyser was installed as president in 1954.

An informal noon luncheon honoring Orze will follow the investiture convocation in the Student Union Ballroom. Tickets are $7 and will be available through Nov. 3 from Dr. John L. Hix, acting dean of the College of Business.

The NSU Art Department's alumni art exhibit in the Art Gallery of the new A.A. Fredericks Center for the Creative and Performing Arts will open at 2 p.m. The exhibit will remain on display through Nov. 24 and may be viewed weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closing out the day of investiture activities will be the President's Concert at 8 p.m. in the Concert Recital Hall of the A.A. Fredericks Center for the Creative and Performing Arts.

The President's Concert will feature peformances by faculty members representing the music, theatre-speech and dance departments in the School of Creative and Performing Arts. The Art Department's alumni art exhibit may also be viewed before and after the concert.

Paul Rath plays the piano while Dr. J. Robert Smith conducts the Natchitoches-Northwestern State Unversity Symphony Orchestra in a performance of the musical theme from Academy Award-winning film, "Chariots of Fire," one of several selections featured in the orchestra's 13th annual outdoor pops concert October 5. The pops program at the outdoor Esplanade Theatre was the first scheduled event at NSU's new A.A. Fredericks Center for the Creative and Performing Arts. The next scheduled performance at the Center will be the Norman Luboff Choir November. 2 in the Concert Recital Hall.

Exhibit on Local Writers on Display in Library

An exhibit featuring 23 writers who lived in or wrote about the Cane River area of Natchitoches Parish is on display at Northwestern in the Cammie G. Henry Research Center of Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library.

The special exhibit, titled "Writers Along the Cane," contains numerous books. Letters, manuscripts and photographs relating to the authors. Mrs. Mildred Lee of the Watson Library staff arranged the display, which may be viewed by the public through the spring semester.

"The purpose of this exhibit," Mrs. Lee said, "is to alert the public to the research center's vast holdings of manuscripts and other archival material pertaining to the different writers."

James Aswell, whose books about Natchitoches were "thinly disguised," Mrs. Lee said, is one of the local writers featured in the exhibit. Also included is Evans Wall, whose first book, "No Nation Girl," was a best-seller in the 1930's.

Lyle Saxon, who wrote "Children of Strangers," is also featured in the exhibit. He was a Melrose Plantation regular and "was a friend of the other writers who gathered there, "according to Mrs. Lee. Another featured writer is medical missionary Janet Miller, a Melrose guest for whom Mrs. Henry sought a Nobel Peace Prize nomination.

Everett Webber, former NSU professor and a prolific writer who lives in Natchitoches, is represented by his scrapbook, clippings, manuscript and the layout design for his book, "Rampart Street."

Ross Phares, who wrote "Reverend Devil" and "Cavalier in the Wilderness," is showcased as is Mary E. Bryan, a writer of the last century whose book, "Wild Work," is a fictionalized account of a Coushatta riot.

In one of the showcases is a tribute to Rachel Field, whose books included "Hitty" and "Prayer for a Child." Mrs. Lee said, "Rachel had lengthy correspondence with Mrs. Henry at Melrose, and on display are her family photographs, letters and the book she wrote for her baby daughter. 'Prayer for a Child' was completed just before Rachel's untimely death."

Edwina Levin McDonald, whose "Blind Windows"' is a book of fiction about Campti, is in the exhibit along with Arthur Babb, an architect who ran the bindery at Melrose Plantation and wrote "A Boy's First Horse," which is the story of how Babb "saved the world from destruction."

Julia Peterkin and Doris Ulmann share one of the showcases because of their book, "Roll, Jordan, Roll." Peterkin also wrote "Scarlet Sister Mary," which Mrs. Lee said was an extremely popular book when it was published.

James Register is represented by "The Joyous Coast, A Fable," about the Cane River people. It is illustrated by Clementine Hunter. Also featured in Mary Land, a Natchitoches writer who wrote "Shadows of the Swamp."

Other Cane River writers featured in the exhibit include J.B. Boydstun, Ada Jack Carver, Kate Chopin, Ruth Cross, Caroline Dormon, Hilda Perini Heim, Ilanon Moon, An Parrish and Josiah Titzell.

Natchitoches Parish Alumni Chapter is Organized

R.B. Williams, retired 10th District Court judge from Natchitoches, has been elected president of the Natchitoches Parish chapter of the Northwestern State University Alumni Association.

A 1930 graduate of NSU, Williams wa selected during a meeting to establish the chapter, which is the first in a extensive network of alumni organizations the NSU Alumni Association is developing this year throughout Louisiana and in other states.

Other officers of the Natchitoches Parish chapter are vice-president Robert A. Koll, secretary Marva Glover Cunningham, treasurer Tom Anselmi and Alumni Columns correspondent Lanell Peek Causey. All of the chapter officers are residents of Natchitoches.

Bill Cross, director of development and alumni affairs at Northwestern, said the Natchitoches Parish chapter received its charter during the NSU Alumni Association's board of directors meeting at Homecoming on Saturday, Sept. 25.

A Northwestern alumni chapter serving Caddo and Bossier parishes will be established during the week of the NSU-Louisiana Tech University football game, which is scheduled for Oct. 3 in Shreveport's Independence Stadium, and a Southwest Louisiana chapter was organized on October 5.

Cross said anyone who has ever attended Northwestern and resides in Natchitoches Parish is eligible for membership in the Natchitoches Parish chapter.

For membership information, write the Natchitoches Parish Alumni chapter, P.O. Box 2098, Natchitoches, La. 71457 or call Bob Koll at (318) 357-0044, Tom Anselmi at (318) 357-1469 or Barry Guillet at (318) 357-8478.

Officers have been elected for the Natchitoches Parish chapter of the Northwestern State Unviersity Alumni Association. They are, from left, secretary Marva Glover Cunningham, treasurer Tom Anselmi, president R.B. Williams, Alumni Columns correspondent Lanelle Peek Causey and vice-president Bob Koll. The Natchitoches Parish chapter was organized Sept. 9 during a meeting at the NSU Outdoor Recreation Complex. Northwestern is developing several alumni chapters this year throughout Louisiana and in other states to assist the NSU Alumni Association in student recruitment and other university programs.

Southwest Louisiana Alumni Chapter is Formed

Four Calcasieu Parish residents have been elected officers of the Southwest Louisiana chapter of the Northwestern State University Alumni Association.

Billy Callens of Sulphur, principal of Westlake High School, was selected as president during a meeting in Lake Charles establishing the chapter to serve former NSU students in Calcasieu, Cameron, Beauregard and Jefferson Davis parishes. Callens is a 1967 graduate of NSU with a bachelor's degree in health and physical education.

Vice-president of the Southwest Louisiana alumni chapter is Ralph McLanahan of Lake Charles. He was graduated from NSU in 1957 with a bachelor's degree in social sciences and is currently a U.S. probation officer for the federal court system's Western District of Louisiana.

Mrs. Janet Fruge Stokes of Lake Charles, a 1964 NSU graduate with a bachelor's degree in elementary education, is the chapter's secretary-treasurer. She is a fifth-grde teacher at Prien Lake Elementary School in Lake Charles.

Elected as the chapter's reporter was Dr. Arthur Grice of Lake Charles. He is principal of Dolby Elementary School in Lake Charles.

Grice earned two degrees in industrial arts education from Northwestern, the bachelor's degree in 1961 and the master's degree in 1965.

Bill Cross, director of development and alumni affairs at Northwestern, said membership in the Southwest Louisiana chapter of the NSU Alumni Association is open to anyone who has attended the university.

The Southwest Louisiana chapter is the second alumni group to be established this fall in a planned network of alumni organizations throughout Louisiana and in other states.

Individuals who desire to become members of the NSU Alumni Association's Southwest Louisiana chapter should call Callens at (318) 625-7504, McLanahan at (318) 478-0613, Mrs. Stokes at (318) 478-1653 or Grice at (318) 436-2007. Membership information is also available by calling Dale Bernard at (318) 477-7354, Howard Stroud at (318) 433-6321, John Garner at (318) 477-8959 or Gabe Barkate at (318) 433-6321.

Tony Papa (seated left), a 1971 Northwestern State University graduate from Shreveport, is chairman of the committee which is organizing the Caddo-Bossier Chapter of the NSU Alumni Association. The chapter, which will serve NSU alumni and friends residing in Caddo and Bossier Parishes, will be formally established Tuesday, Oct. 19, during a meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Petroleum Room of the Holiday Inn-North in Shreveport. Northwestern president Dr. Joseph J. Orze (seated right) attended a recent meeting of the organizing committee. Also attending was NSU Alumni Association president Raymond Arthur of Natchitoches.

Weekend of Activities Planned for State Fair Game

The 68th annual football encounter between Northwestern and Louisiana Tech will take place October 23, 1982, at 7 p.m., in Independence Stadium in Shreveport. A complete weekend of activities will surround this traditional rivalry, and we want you to be a part. Special Events are being offered to you to make the most successful weekend ever.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1982
SPIRIT DINNER
HOLIDAY INN-NORTH PETROLEUM ROOM
"ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT" 8:00-9:00 p.m.
DINNER — 9:00 p.m.
TICKET: $10 per person
(includes dinner and cocktails)

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1982
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HOLIDAY INN-NORTH POOL-SIDE
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FEATURING NSU ENTERTAINERS

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Scenes From NSU Homecoming, 1982

Alumni Performed In "Old Timers" Band

Golf Tournament Attracted 75 Players

Dr. and Mrs. Orze Greet Alumni at Reception

Fishing Tournament Was Popular Event

SGA Luncheon for Alumni Officials, Guests

Tennis Tourney Winners Receive Prizes

Students Enjoyed Downtown Parade

Court Members Cheer Demons to Victory

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Leon Johnson is Appointed to Head Track Program

Leon Johnson, a highly-successful track and field coach in Louisiana prep ranks for several years, has been appointed track and field coach at Northwestern State University.

The appointment was announced by Northwestern president Dr. Joseph J. Orze following approval by the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities.

Johnson has been track and field coach at DeRidder High school since 1974. He guided the DeRidder track team to the state 3-A title last season and was named state Coach of the Year. While at DeRidder, Johnson twice coached cross country teams to second place finishes in the state meet.

"Leon Johnson has been among the most outstanding track coaches in Louisiana for a number of years," stated Dr. Orze. "His success is reflected not only in his enviable record but also by the esteem in which he is held by colleagues in the coaching profession, former athletes and others with whom he has been associated."

Before going to DeRidder, Johnson coached track and field at Opelousas High School. Johnson joined the Opelousas staff in 1965 and became head track coach in 1970. From 1970 through 1974, Opelousas finished as champion or runner-up in the Quad-A state championships each year while winning back-to-back state titles in 1971 and 1972. Johnson was named state prep Coach of the Year after each of those championships.

A native of Elmore City, OK, Johnson graduated from Elmore City High School in 1958, where he competed in both football and track. Johnson received the bachelor's degree in physical education in 1963 and the master's degree in secondary education from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1971. Johnson competed in track and field as a distance runner for Southwestern.

After receiving his master's degree, Johnson coached both basketball and track at Grand Valley, CO. High School, leading the team to a fourth place finish in the state basketball tournament in his first year as coach.

The Northwestern president said Johnson "is an impressive individual both professionally and personally, and I am optimistic that he will continue and even enhance Northwestern's great track and field tradition and the national prestige which the university and the community have received from the successful track program at Northwestern over the years."

Along with coaching Johnson has taught science, physical education and drivers education and served as Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsor while at Opelousas and DeRidder.

LEON JOHNSON

"We feel very fortunate to get a person that is familiar with our system," said Northwestern State Athletic Director A.L. Williams. "Leon is an enthusiastic person totally dedicated to athletics. We know he will do a very fine job for us."

Lady Demons Will Face Strong Basketball Schedule

Participation in the Lady Techster Dial Classic, a two-game road trip to Reno, Nevada and 10 home games are the highlights of the 1982-83 Northwestern State women's basketball schedule announced by Lady Demon head Coach Pat Pierson.

The Lady Demons, who posted an 18-7 mark last season while placing second in the state AIAW tournament, will be competing for the first time in the NCAA as a Division I program.

The Lady Demons will open the season at home November 27 against McNeese State and then travel to play Northeast Louisiana before taking part in the eight-team tournament at Louisiana Tech's new Thomas Assembly Center.

The tournament will include the two-time national champion Techsters, plus Cheyney State, the team Louisiana Tech defeated in the national finals a year ago. Other teams in the impressive field include Southeastern Conference powers Alabama and Auburn, midwest powers Illinois State and Northwestern University, along with Tulane and the Lady Demons.

The Lady Demons will play home-and-home games with McNeese, Northeast, Alcorn State, Nicholls State, Arkansas, Stephen F. Austin, Centenary and Southeatern Louisiana. The Lady Demons will meet Louisiana State and Mercer on the road while Texas A & I and Lamar will visit Prather Coliseum.

In late January Pierson will take her squad to Reno, Nevada where the Lady Demons will play two games against the University of Nevada-Reno, coached by former Stephen F. Austin standout Julie Hickey.

"We really believe this is the toughest schedule we will have ever played," said Pierson of the 1982-83 slate. "The Tech tournament is loaded with great teams, plus Arkansas and Mercer from outside the state are always strong. The schools in Louisiana all seem to improve each year so we know what a challenge we will have."

As an independent, Pierson hopes the final record and a strong schedule will enhance the chances for a playoff spot. "If we can do well against some of these nationally known teams it can only help us for post-season play," pointed out Pierson.

1982-83 Lady Demon Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Saturday	November 27	McNeese State	Natchitoches	7:30
*Monday	December 6	Northeast La.	Monroe	5:15
Thurs.-Sat.	December 9-11	Lady Techster Dial Classic	Ruston	TBA
Friday	December 17	Alcorn State	Lorman, MS	5:30
Monday	December 20	Nicholls State	Natchitoches	7:30
*Monday	January 3	Alcorn State	Natchitoches	5:45
Wednesday	January 5	Univ. of Arkansas	Natchitoches	7:30
Saturday	January 8	Mercer	Macon, GA	5:45 (EST)
Friday	January 14	Nicholls State	Thibodaux	7:30
*Monday	January 17	Centenary	Natchitoches	5:45
Thursday	January 20	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, TX	7:30
*Saturday	January 22	Lamar University	Natchitoches	5:45
Tuesday	January 25	Southeastern La.	Natchitoches	7:30
Friday	January 28	Univ. of Nevado-Reno	Reno, Nevada	7:00 (PST)
Saturday	January 29	Univ. of Nevada-Reno	Reno, Nevada	7:00 (PST)
Monday	January 31	McNeese State	Lake Charles	7:30
Thursday	February 3	LSU	Baton Rouge	7:30
Saturday	February 5	Texas A & I	Natchitoches	7:30
*Thursday	February 10	Stephen F. Austin	Natchitoches	5:45
Monday	February 14	Northeast La.	Natchitoches	7:30
Saturday	February 19	Southwestern, La.	Hammond	7:30
*Tuesday	February 22	Centenary	Shreveport	5:30
Saturday	February 26	Univ. of Arkansas	Fayettville, AR	5:00

*Doubleheader with NSU Men

Demon Cross-Country Team Opens Eight-Meet Slate

The Northwestern State cross country team has opened its season under the direction of new Coach Leon Johnson.

The Demons have eight meets on the 1982 slate, including the Trans America Conference championships, which will be hosted by Northwestern.

The Demons will host Southeastern LA in a dual meet and run at the LSU Invitational and the Northeast LA Invitational before hosting the TAAC conference meet here on November 1.

The Demons have finished second in the conference championships in each of the past two years and the champion in each of those years, Northeast Louisiana, is no longer a member of the league.

Also for the first time the Demons will run their home meets at the NSU recreation complex and will run a distance of 10,000 kilometers in all events except one.

"The recreation course gives us a nice place to run and will be good for meets," noted Johnson. "It is pretty much wide open where spectators can view almost the entire race."

As far as the schedule for this Fall, Johnson admits it is an ambitious one. "We do have a strong schedule," admitted Johnson. "Three or four of the meets will have outstanding competition. But we are in those meets for the experience and the competition. We are aiming at the conference title and will work to reach our peak for the conference meet."

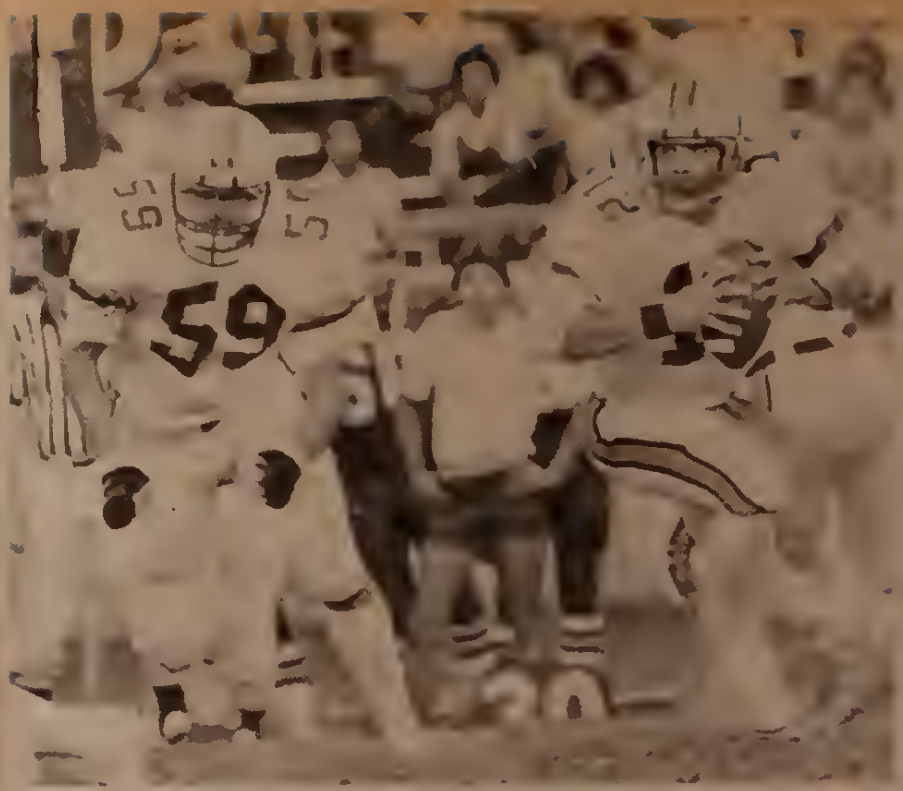
There are two returning runners on the team from last Fall and the eight-man squad is composed of four freshmen, three sophomores and one junior. The returning runners are sophomore Andy Nelson and junior Brian Barrios.

"We lack experience," noted Johnson. "But the runners are dedicated and are working hard. It's hard to tell right now, but I know if they work this hard during the season we will show improvement and the competition will only help."

1982 NSU Cross Country Schedule

DAY	DATE	MEET	DISTANCE	TIME
Friday	September 10	at Southeastern LA on campus	5 miles	5:00 p.m.
Monday	September 20	McNeese State Invitational Lake Charles CC	10,000 Kilometers	4:15 p.m.
Saturday	September 25	LA TECH INVITATIONAL-Ruston Golf Course	10,000 Kilometers	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	September 25	NSU High School Meet on NSU campus		3:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 2	Centenary and Stephen F. Austin-NSU Rec Complex	10,000 Kilometers	3:00 p.m.
Friday	October 8	Southeastern LA NSU Rec complex	10,000 Kilometers	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 16	LSU Invitational Baton Rouge	10,000 Kilometers	1:00 p.m.
Friday	October 22	Northeast LA Invitational Pine Hills CC	10,000 Kilometers	4:00 p.m.
Monday	November 1	TAAC Conference Meet NSU Rec complex	10,000 Kilometers	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 6	NCAA Region VI Georgetown, TX	10,000 Kilometers	TBA

All Home Meets Will Be Run at the NSU Recreation Complex



Northwestern State quarterback Bobby Hebert (12) rolls out against Stephen F. Austin behind the blocking of offensive tackle Jody Blackwell (59). The Demons defeated the Lumberjacks for the seventh straight year, 28-14.

Demons 3-2 in Mid-Year Tough Opponents Ahead

Off to a 3-2 start and an early season a national ranking, the Northwestern State football team heads into competition late in the sason against some of the best teams in the state.

The Demons split their first two games of the season and then started rolling with wins over Stephen F. Austin and Abilene Christian. The 1982 game marked the seventh straight year in which the Demons have defeated their rivals from Nacogdoches.

After five games it has been a youth movement doing the work for the Demons, as a number of juniors and sophomores have been leading the way. Sophomore tailback LeRoy Ellis is off to a good start as he is the team rushing leader, is ranked high in pass receiving and after five games was one of the top ten scorers in the nation.

The Demons haven't been hit by the large number of injuries this year, but the injuries have all come at the quarterback position. Senior Bobby Hebert suffered a broken rib in the win over Stephen F. Austin and the following week junior Stan Powell broke two bones in his left wrist and junior Mark Leonard suffered a sprained knee.

Following the 24-20 loss at East Texas State to open the month of October, the Demons will play five of their final six games against teams from Louisiana. The first in-state opponent is McNeese State as the Demons travel to Lake Charles on October 9.

The next home contest for Northwestern will be Oct. 15 against Alcorn State and the following week is the annual State Fair Classic against Louisiana Tech in Shreveport. After a week off the Demons will close the season with home games against Nicholls State and Southeastern Louisiana before ending the season on November 20 against Northeast Louisiana in Monroe.

The Demons were ranked in the top 20 in the nation following the win over Stephen F. Austin and remained ranked the following week. According to head Coach A.L. Williams, 1982 squad is progressing well.

Outlook is Optimistic for NSU Men's, Women's Tennis Teams

After posting a 17-2 record last Spring and placing ninth in the National Independent Tennis Tournament, the outlook for the men's tennis team at Northwestern is bright for the upcoming year.

Coach Johnnie Emmons returns several regulars from the line-up that was so strong last season, including two-tme all-conference player Jorge Salkeld. The Demons will play several matches this Fall in preparing for the demanding Spring schedule.

The Lady Demon tennis team, which posted a 9-9 mark last season and has never had a losing year, will have several new faces in the line-up during Fall matches.

Here is the fall schedule for the men's and women's tennis teams.
Oct. 9--at McNeese State
Oct. 14-17--at Texarkana Tennis Tournament
Oct. 20--at Centenary College
Oct. 29--Centenary college, here
Nov. 6--McNeese State, here.

Basketball Demons Start with Strong Competition

An opening date at home with defending conference champion Arkansas-Little Rock, followed by road games at Mississippi State and Northeast Louisiana make the start of the 1982-83 basketball season one of the toughest ever at Northwestern State University.

And things don't get much easier after that as the Demons will again face a full round-robin of games in the Trans America Conference plus home-and-home games with in-state opponents such as Louisiana Tech, McNeese State, Nicholls State and Louisiana College. Mississippi College and St. Joseph's College of Maine will also pay a visti to Northwestern's Prather Coliseum.

"I don't think there's any question that our first three games are the toughest opening games we've ever had," said Demon Coach Wayne Yates in announcing the schedule. "We meet the regular season champion from our league, the team that won the post-season tournament and played in the NCAA tournament and in Mississippi State we face a team from the Southeastern Conference that last season defeated Kentucky."

After appearing in Prather Coliseum on November 18 to face Yugoslavia in an exhibition contest, the Demons will open the regular season December 1 at home against Arkansas-Little Rock. Three days later the Demons will meet Mississippi State, in Starkville and then play at Northeast Louisiana on December 6. The Demons will meet the Bulldogs just once while Northeast will pay a return visit to Natchitoches in February.

"Playing teams like Mississippi State, McNeese State and our traditional rivals in North Louisiana makes it a very tough and challenging schedule," added Yates about the 1982-83 schedule. "We will certainly be hard pressed to match the 19-9 record of last season."

Along with meeting the in-state rivals twice during the season the Demons will play home-and-home games with seven conference opponents, including Arkansas-Little Rock, Houston Baptist, Centenary, Hardin-Simmons, Georgia Southern, Samford and Mercher. The TAAC post-season tournament will play its first round at four sites with the semi-finals and finals to be played on the home floor of the highest ranking team still alive after the first round.

"There is added incentive to finish first in the conference simply because of the opportunity of hosting the tournament," commented Yates, who will be in his third season at Northwestern. "We have set our sites on winning the conference, that is our goal."

Last season the Demons placed second in the regular season race in the Trans America conference and then lost in the semi-finals to post-season champion Northeast Louisiana as the tournament was played in Monroe.

During the 1982 season the Demons defeated every team on the schedule, including Little Rock and post-season champion Northeast Louisiana. The 19 wins was the most in a single season for a Demon team since 1973-74 and the Demons ended the year ranked nationally in team scoring, field goal percentage and free throw percentage.

Here is the 1982-83 NSU basketball schedule:

1982-83 Demon Basketball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
* Wednesday	December 1	Arkansas-Little Rock	Natchitoches	7:30
Saturday	December 4	Mississippi State	Starkville, MS	4:00
Monday	December 6	Northeast Louisiana	Monroe	7:30
Thursday	December 9	Louisiana College	Pineville	7:30
Saturday	December 11	McNeese State	Natchitoches	7:30
Monday	December 13	Louisiana Tech	Natchitoches	7:30
Wednesday	December 15	Louisiana Tech	Ruston	7:30
* Saturday	December 18	Houston Baptist	Natchitoches	7:30
Monday	January 3	St. Joseph's of Maine	Natchitoches	8:00
* Saturday	January 8	Houston Baptist	Huustun, TX.	7:35
Monday	January 10	McNeese State	Lake Charles	7:30
* Saturday	January 15	Hardin-Simmons	Natchitoches	7:30
* Monday	January 17	Centenary	Natchitoches	8:00
Wednesday	January 19	Nicholls State	Thibodaux	7:30
* Saturday	January 22	Mercer	Natchitoches	8:00
* Tuesday	January 25	Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	7:30
* Thursday	January 27	Samford	Natchitoches	7:30
* Saturday	January 29	Georgia Southern	Natchitoches	7:30
Tuesday	February 1	Northeast Louisiana	Natchitoches	7:30
* Monday	February 7	Hardin-Simmuns	Abilene, TX	7:30
Thursday	Feoruary 10	Mississippi College	Natchitoches	8:00
* Wednesday	February 16	Georgia Southern	Statesboro, GA	7:30 (EST)
* Thursday	February 17	Mercer	Macon, GA	7:30 (EST)
* Saturday	February 19	Samford	Birmingham, Al	7:00
* Tuesday	February 22	Centenary	Shreveport	7:45
Thursday	February 24	Louisiana College	Natchitoches	7:30
Saturday	February 26	Nicholls State	Natchitoches	7:30
Saturday	March 5	TAAC-First Round	TBA	TBA
Fri-Sat.	March 11-12	TAAC-Final Ruund	TBA	TBA

*--Trans American Conference Games

Tours and Slide Presentations Being Offered by NSU

Guided tours of Northwestern State University's Center for the History of Louisiana Education and three historical slide presentations on Natchitoches and the Cane River Country are available to groups through the high school relations office at NSU.

Upon request, any organization or group of students may arrange for an on-campus tour of the Center for the History of Louisiana Education and Normal Hill Historic District, the area on the NSU campus where the museum is located.

Available for presentations anywhere in the state are slide shows entitled "Fort St. Jean Baptiste," "Historic Natchitoches" and "Plantations Down Cane River."

"The slide presentations and the on-campus tour of the Center are services of social studies interest to students of all grade levels," said Danny Seymour, director of high school relations at Northwestern. "Senior citizens and a wide range of civic organizations also have access to the unique and interesting programs."

To schedule an on-campus tour of the museum or a showing of one of the slide presentations, individuals should call (318) 357-5248 or write Danny Seymour, Office of High School Relations, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71457.

An average of four tours each week are now being conducted at the Center for the History of Louisiana Education, which offers an extensive collection of memorabilia and artifacts depicting the history of education in Louisiana.

Among the most interesting features of the Center are its original one-room schoolhouse from an early era, 14 old desks complete with black ink wells, the Melrose Collection of children's books, a children's toy display and numerous copies of fairy tales and comic books that are more than 100 years old.

Mrs. Fern Christensen of NSU's secondary education faculty developed and coordinates the historical slide presentations, which include two new programs this fall.

She said the "Historic Natchitoches" slide show with script by NSU archivist Carol Wells was seen last year by over 1,400 students throughout the state. Additionally, several civic and senior citizen groups also saw the presentation, which gives an overview of the historical places and events of the Natchitoches area.

"Fort St. Jean Baptiste," with script by Brenda Robison of Natchitoches, shows the fort as it has been reconstructed. The background material by Ms. Robison, who was one of the first guides at the fort, provides an authentic history of the facility.

Dorothy Tierney, a life-long resident of the Cane River Country, wrote the script for "Plantations Down Cane River." Views of such plantations as Magnolia, Oakland and Cherokee are included in the presentation.

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NSU Alumni are invited to submit their poetry, short fiction, and artwork for publication in the tenth issue of "Argus", which is currently sponsoring its Fall Contest. The "Argus" is the student-funded literary and arts magazine published and staffed by Northwestern students. Submissions should be mailed to Ann Black, "Argus" adviser, Dept. of Languages, Kyser Hall, Northwestern State University by Nov. 22.

Since the first issue in 1976, "Argus" has been the initiator of and outlet for many student creative projects. Poetry, one-act plays, short fiction, photography, and artwork have all appeared in past issues of the magazine and have won numerous awards at the many literary festivals in which the NSU Creative Writing program and "Argus" participate.

Funded through student fees, the "Argus" offers one full-time scholarship for the editor. Other students who work on the staff receive one to three hours credit for their efforts in compiling, publicizing, and publishing the magazine. The complicated job of managing the publication of "Argus" has been a rewarding experience for former editors.

Richard Fletcher, editor in 1977-78, is the Senior Technical Writer for a Houston-based international oil company and is currently on a European assignment.

Allen Ford, editor in 1978-79, is doing post-graduate work in Photography at NSU. His poetry has won several awards in both state and regional literary festivals.

Cindy Totten, editor in 1979-80, is a Ph.D. candidate in Theatre at the University of Southern Illinois at Carbondale.

Nigel Nicholson, editor in 1980-81, is a Ph.D. candidate in Psychology at Texas Christian University.

Jane Patterson, editor in 1981-82, is finishing the Executive Training Program of A.T. and T. in Baton Rouge.

Susan Haga, current editor, is a senior English major. She has just returned from the Deep South Writers' Conference where two of her poems continued the "Argus" tradition and won two awards.

"Argus" staff and writers look forward to participating in the Louisiana College Writers' Society Conference, to be held on the NSU campus March 17-18, 1983. The eminent American playwright, Edward Albee, will be the featured speaker.

An "Argus" Fund has been established within the NSU Foundation to further extend the Creative Writing Program even beyond campus boundaries, and we hope that those who can give, will remember the arts of "Argus" and contribute to our growth.

Alexandria Coed Will Serve As State Fair Queen

Kim Kimble of Alexandria has been elected as Northwestern State University's State Fair Queen to reign during NSU's 68th football game with Louisiana Tech University Saturday, Oct. 23, in Shreveport.

In a campuswide election, Miss Kimble and an eight-member court were chosen to represent Northwestern at the Independence Stadium game, which is an annual highlight of the Louisiana State Fair.

Northwestern coeds elected to serve on the State Fair court were Kim Arthur, sophomore pre-professional psychology major from Florien; Susan Arthur, freshman, journalism, Natchitoches; Anna Cloutier, senior, nursing, Natchitoches; Eileen Haynes, sophomore, broadcast journalism, Saline; Vera Marie LaCour, senior, business administration, Shreveport; Stacy Soileau, senior, computer science, Bossier City; Dwanda Marie Smith, junior, broadcast journalism, Houma, and Debra Vela, senior, nursing, Houston.

Northwestern's State Fair Queen is a sophomore nursing major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson D. Kimble and a 1981 graduate of Alexandria Senior High School.

Miss Kimble, who attended NSU last year on a freshman nursing scholarship, is currently a senator-at-large in the Student government Association and also serves as chairman of the SGA's social programs committee.

The NSU coed's other activities include memberships in Phi Mu Sorority and being secretary of the Student Nurses Association. As a freshman, she was a member of the Student Union Governing Board's concert committee.

Northwestern Alumni News And Notes

1910's

1919--LEAFY JONES FEW is retired and living in Jasper, Tex. She says there are a few alumni from "old" Normal and "young" Northwestern residing in Jasper County.

1920's

1927--ELIZABETH HAZEL HATCHER, who received a degree in home economics, is retired and living in Van, Tex.

1925--NELLIE JOHNSON LOCK died July 15, 1982. She was a retired school teacher in Houston, Tex. She received a double master's degree from the University of Houston.

1930's

1937--ELSIE G. LAWSON of Hall Summit is presently a housewife. She retired in 1972 after teaching 37 years for the Red River Parish School Board.

1939--LLOYD L. WARNER of LaGrange, Tex., died Aug. 23, 1981. He was an attorney and practiced in Houston and LaGrange. He received his law degree from the University of Houston. His wife, Anna Dezendorf Warner, is also a 1939 graduate of Northwestern with a degree in art.

1940's

1942--MOZELLE SMITH LASYONE of Jena is a special education supervisor for the LaSalle Parish School Board.

1944--GERTRUDE MIXON GATES of Monroe is a junior high teacher at Ridgedale Academy.

1942--LOIS ANTILLEY PLAUCHE of Slidell is retired from teaching for the St. Tammany Parish School Board. She has a degree in home economics.

1950's

1950--MARY MCKEE PHARRIS of Mansfield is a medical secretary.

1959--JERRY O. WALKER of Grayson is director of the speech pathology program at the Columbia State School.

1960's

1963--PRISCILLA JONES FOURNIER of Arlington, Va., is director of IronWood Cookware. She is married to Robert L. Fournier and they have two children, Shane, 13, and Melissa, 6.

1965--DR. EDGAR W. BRYAN III is the pastor of Matthews Memorial Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, Ark. His wife, Barbara Martin Bryan, is also a 1965 graduate of NSU. They

1964--ROSALIE LOTT has been appointed by Gov. David Treen to the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology. She is a related services facilitator in the special education program for the Caddo Parish School Board.

1963--PATRICIA PROPHIT LILLIS of Augusta, Ga., is on the faculty of the Medical College of Georgia's School of Nursing. She was selected as an American Cancer Oncology Fellow while pursuing the first year of her doctoral studies at the University of Alabama in Birmingham in September 1981.

1961--CECIL FRANKLIN EASLEY JR. of Coushatta is a mathematics teacher for the Natchitoches Parish School Board. She teaches at Campti High School.

1967--C. GENE DANIEL is a management analyst for the U.S. Army, which has stationed her at Schwetzingen, West Germany. She recently received a federal service promotion to management analyst. She received her master's degree from Boston University.

1963--ARTIS CURTIS MASINGILL JR. of Fairbanks, Alaska, is a supervisor of adult parole and probation for the State of Alaska.

1969--DOUGLASS A. SULLIVAN is a Border Patrol agent with the U.S. Border Patrol along the Texas-Mexico border. He resides in Hebbronville, Tex. From 1969 to 1979, he taught elementary and high school instrumental music in the Racine and Union Grove schools in Wisconsin.

1961--BOBBYE CRAWFORD of Winnsboro has been appointed to the nursing faculty at Louisiana College. From Northwestern, she received a B.S. degree in nursing in 1961 and a M.S. degree in 1979. She has taught at Northeast Louisiana University, Louisiana State University-Alexandria, Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College, the Hammon Area Vocational School at Missouri Baptist Hospital School of Nursing.

1963--DORIS JONES RYLE of Baton Rouge is a training director for the Louisiana Department of Revenue.

1969--LOUISE RIEHL KENYON of Gulf Breeze, Fla., is employed in the commissary at Hurlburt AFB. She has a degree in home economics.

1960--WILLIAM H. STEWART of Kent, Wash., is principal of Kent-Meridian High School. He was captain of the 1959-60 conference champion basketball team at Northwestern. He was most valuable player [illegible] and also received its scholastic

1964--MARY ANN WISE WIGGINS of Coushatta is a merchant in Coushatta.

1961--ROBERT EARL TURNER of Sulphur is vice-president for business affairs at McNeese State University. He has been affiliated with McNeese for 12 years as assistant professor of accounting and as comptroller.

1963--DR. DENNIS WALLETTE of Greenwell Springs has retired after 10 years as professor of office administration and business education at Southeastern Louisiana University. At the time of his retirement, he was named professor emeritus in recognition of his service. His wife, the former Ruby Trevillion, is a 1962 graduate of Northwestern. She is a guidance counselor with the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board.

1969--PATRICIA NOAH SLIFER of Littleton, Colo., is manager of seismic data sales for Western Geophysical.

1970's

1973--DAVID P. TARVER of Tallahassee, Fla., has joined Elanco Products Company as an equatic specialist for specialty and technical produces. He received a bachelor's degree in wildlife management and a master's degree in botany in 1974.

1972--GAIL M. ABSHIRE of Crowley teaches for the Acadia Parish School Board. She has published a workbook for remedial or developmental English classes entitled "A Review of Basic English Skills." She teaches at Crowley High School.

1971--DOROTHEA SHEPPARD LAIRD--of Gretna teaches in the New Orleans public school system. She gave birth to her first child in 1981.

1976--JUDY TUETY MIER of Lake Charles has been appointed assistant dean of student services at McNeese State University. She is working with handicapped students, student organizations and is a part-time instructor in the Business Administration Department.

1972--MARILYN D. BRANTLEY of Lake Charles teaches kindergarten for the Calcasieu Parish School Board.

1974--JAMES H. ODENWELDER of Colonial Heights, Va., is an intake officer for the Virginia Department of Corrections. He received his degree in rehabilitation and related services.

1977--JAMES A. ROGERS of Lewisville, Tex. completed the U.S. Air Force's Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex., this summer and is now enrolled at the University of Texas at Arlington, where he is pursuing a phasis on astronautics. His graduate studies are part of the Air Force Institute of Technology lateral degree program.

1975--JULIA TALLEY GROOMS of Lake Charles is a linesman for the Greater Lake Charles Water Company.

1970--VICTOR BISEGLIA of Northbridge, MA., is an accounting manager for Richardson-Vicks of Wilton, CT.

1971--MARVIN DOUGLES WILLETT of Many teaches and coaches at Negreet High School, where he has been employed for the past eight years.

1972--RAYMOND LYLE CHRISTENSEN of St. Louis, Mo., is a clinical chemistry fellow at the Washington University School of Medicine's Department of Pathology. He received his Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from Southern Illinois University.

1978--PATSY L. BLACK of Shreveport is a high school teacher for the Bossier Parish School Board.

1979--JANE D. ELLIS of Beeville, Tex., is a junior high school teacher and coach.

1977--ZANORA HAYMON SMITH of Humble, Tex., is an office manager for an attorney in Houston, Tex.

1978--KENT LACHNEY of Shreveport is a senior underwriter for Aetna Insurance. He is married to the former Ronda Stiles, who also graduated in 1978.

1975--HELLON ANN HARRIS has received a master's degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary from Ft. Worth, Tex.

1979--MARK T. MATTHEWS, who received a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Northwestern, is a technical sales representative for the agricultural chemicals division of ICI Americas, Inc. He is headquartered in Shreveport and his district includes central and south Louisiana. He was formerly employed with Mobay Chemical in Shreveport.

1980's

1982--DOUG IRELAND, a native of Jonesboro, has been named assistant director of sports information at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette. For the past two years, he was bureau chief of the Shreveport Times Natchitoches Bureau.

1980--JOYCE DEASON is resident director of the women's dormitory at Louisiana College in Pineville. She received a master's degree in student personnel services from NSU. She previously served in the resident hall administration at Mississippi

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